### BernCo at a Glance

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### Top News to Know...

#### **April is County Government Month**



National County Government Month, held each April, is an annual celebration of county government. Since 1991, the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties to actively promote the services and programs they offer.

Test your BernCo knowledge! Join us each week for a quiz about what you may know or may not know about Bernalillo County.

BernQuiz for week one is right here.

# Capital Improvement Program and General Obligation Bonds Public Meetings Tuesday, April 3 at 5 p.m. and Thursday, April 5 at 6 p.m.

BernCo's Capital Improvement Program is hosting informational meetings to inform the public about the 2018–2024 Capital Improvement Plan and 2018 general obligation bond questions that will be on the November 2018 ballot. Residents are welcome to attend any meeting that is convenient to their schedule. **Schedule of all meetings**. Click here to watch a video from the first community meeting, if you are unable to attend a meeting in person.

## Bridge Boulevard Reconstruction Project Public Meeting

Wednesday, April 11
Open house at 5:30 p.m.
Presentation from 6-6:30 p.m.
South Valley Multipurpose Senior Center
2008 Larrazolo Road SW
Phase 2 is Young Avenue to the Riverside Drain





FREE Business Summit Thursday, April 12, 5:30 - 8 p.m. LOBO Rainforest, 101 Broadway Blvd. NE

Involved in a start-up? Ready to launch one? About to retire or are retired? Please join us to explore potential and possibility. To register and for more info.

#### It's the 'BernCo' Great American CleanUp!

Please join us in keeping Bernalillo County beautiful by participating in the Great American Cleanup! Happening most weekends in April and early May. We are looking for individuals, families, neighborhood associations, sports teams, church groups, schools, garden clubs, civic leagues, military groups, business leaders and anyone else interested in a beautiful community to adopt a location in your community and do a cleanup. More info here.



#### Real Property Notices of Value Letters are in the Mail

Bernalillo County Assessor Tanya R. Giddings announces that the Assessors' office will send out 264,987 Real Property 2018 Notices of Value (NOV) including manufactured homes to all property owners beginning March 29 informing them of their net taxable value of their property as of January 1. These assessments will be a factor in determining the 2018 property tax bills the Bernalillo County Treasurer's Office will mail in November of this year. The 2018 Notices of Value for business personal property and livestock will be sent out to property owners on May 1. If a property owner disagrees with the county Assessor's valuation on the property they can protest, they have until Monday, April 30 at 5 p.m. to file a protest form. A protest form can be filed online on the assessor's website, or in person at the main office, 501 Tijeras Ave. NW. Property owners have until April 30 to apply for property tax exemptions that could help lower their property tax bill in November. These exemptions include head of family, veterans and 100 percent disabled veterans. Applications for these exemptions can be downloaded from the assessor's website or picked up in person. The Assessor's Office has a dedicated phone bank set up to help property owners who have questions or need assistance. The number to call is (505) 222–3700.

Join us this April for a number of educational, fun and outdoor events:

-- Cesar Chavez March and Fiesta



- -- Backyard Farming Series
- -- Backyard Science Series
- -- East Mountain Interpretative

#### Series

- -- Outdoor Adventures
- -- Family Fun Days at Bachechi
- -- History and Culture of NM Series

## BernCo Captial Improvement Projects Process and Highlights Video



Having a prom party?

Graduation party?

Seniors celebrating with a party?



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PARENTS WHO HOST, LOSE THE MOST: DON'T BE A PARTY TO TEENAGE DRINKING WAS DEVELOPED BY DRUG-FREE ACTION ALLIANCE.

#### WHO DO YOU CALL?

- Metropolitan Detention Center (general inmate info): (505) 839-8700
- Roads and traffic: (505) 848-1504 or (505) 848-1503
- Animal Care Services: (505) 468-PETS
- Property Maintenance (report a park or facility that needs cleanup): (505) 224-2119
- Department of Substance Abuse Programs customer service: (505) 468-1555
- Probate Court: (505) 468-1232
- Unclaimed & Indigent Cremation Program: (55) 468-7295
- Accounts Payable general inquiries: (505) 468-7020
- All other calls: (505) 468-7777 or email, contactcenter@bernco.gov